

DYNAMITER'S CONFESSION TELLS OF OVER A SCORE OF EXPLOSIONS

LOS ANGELES, April 27.—In his confession to District Attorney Fredericks today McManigal told of more than fifteen "jobs" done by himself, either with or without assistance, and implicated James W. McNamara in the explosion of the Times building, the bomb explosion at the plant of the Iroquois Iron Company in South Chicago, February 24, the partial wrecking of the viaduct on the McKinley Traction System at Springfield, Ill., March 8; the Milwaukee Western Fuel Company at Milwaukee, March 16; the wrecking of the ore conveyor of Rickards & Mather at North Randall, Ohio, and more than a score of other explosions.

"What do you think they will do with me if I turn State's evidence?" is the question with which McManigal opened his negotiations with Under Sheriff Brain.

"Is that what you are planning to do?" Brain replied.

"Yes," answered McManigal. "I want to tell the whole truth at once about this business. What will they do with me if I tell?"

"I cannot tell you anything about that," Brain is reported to have replied. "It is not up to me. Better confess through and through and be done with it. It will probably help your case."

"That's the way I have it figured out," McManigal answered, and then remained quiet for a time.

"They wanted me to squeal this morning, but I would not. They did not get the real goods in Chicago—and but I'll give it now if you'll go along with me."

Brain called the jailer and together they escorted the prisoner to the District Attorney's office.

McNamara's Statement.

LOS ANGELES, April 27.—John J. McNamara, secretary-treasurer of the International Bridge and Structural Iron Workers' Association, from his cell in the county jail, where he is confined on the charge of wholesale murder and dynamiting, today gave out his first authorized personal opinion of his arrest. The statement follows:

"To the Brotherhood of Organized Labor in California and the United States: In this second attempt to crush and discredit the cause we represent, I realize fully the desperation of the enemies of labor arrayed against us, but I am of good heart, for it will fail.

"That I am innocent of any infraction of the law in word or act needs no emphasis from me, for the truth is mighty and will prevail speedily, and for it I shall contentedly wait.

"I send to all my brothers and friends of union labor the world over my earnest and affectionate greetings, with the assurance that there is no villainy or conspiracy possible of which we are afraid.

"I am also confident that it is not asking too much of the public to suspend judgment in these matters until opportunity for a full and fair defense has been afforded.

"J. J. McNAMARA."

Prisoner Identified.

LOS ANGELES, April 27.—Mrs. D. H. Ingersoll, an apartment-house keeper of San Francisco, today positively identified J. B. McNamara as the man who spent some time in her apartment house in San Francisco, last September, preceding the destruction of the Times building, and who was known to her as J. B. Brice.

Upon that identification hung one of the chief features of the prosecution. Mrs. Ingersoll, who had been taken before the grand jury several times during the earlier chapters of the investigation of the disaster, was brought to Los Angeles the day before the arrival of the prisoners from the East.

She was at the station in Pasadena when the prisoners were taken from the train. She made a tentative identification at that time. This morning was the time scheduled for the woman's close scrutiny of the prisoner, J. B. McNamara.

Accompanied by District Attorney Fredericks, Mrs. Ingersoll reached the county jail at nine-thirty o'clock. She went directly to the jailer's office and waited there, taking a position toward the south side of the room.

Mrs. Ingersoll wore a long coat and was heavily veiled. She lounged near

the big desk in the room and awaited the arrival of McNamara. He entered the room a few moments later accompanied by Under Sheriff Brain and Deputy Aguirre.

McNamara was introduced to District Attorney Fredericks and the District Attorney engaged him in conversation, telling him of his rights in the case and asking him if he desired an early examination.

McNamara seemed little interested and replied that he would be ready at any time. Upon entering the room he had looked at Mrs. Ingersoll. If he recognized her or if he realized the import of her presence there he gave no sign.

Mrs. Ingersoll on the other hand never betrayed by a glance or gesture her recognition of McNamara.

Statement by Burns.

CHICAGO, April 27.—With the arrival in Chicago today of William J. Burns, head of the detective agency bearing his name, who brought about the arrest of the McNamaras and two other alleged members of the clique of dynamiters who blew up the Los Angeles Times building on October 1st last, fled across the continent four weeks later and took a steamship from New York on Saturday, November 5. They are now in Europe and the police of Germany and Russia have been asked to arrest them.

These men are: Matthew A. Schmidt, formerly of Chicago, member of the Wood Workers and Joiners' Union, accused of having helped James B. McNamara to carry nitroglycerine used to blow up the Times plant. He is now said to be in Germany.

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David H. Caplan, leading member of an anarchist band No. 2, last living in San Francisco, accused of having set the fuse for the charge of nitroglycerine that blew up the Times. Now said to be in Poland.

"Schmidt and Caplan," said Detective Burns, "were just as active and just as guilty as the three others in the murderous work at the Los Angeles Times, where twenty-one persons were killed, and in the placing of the bombs at the homes of Otis and Zeehandelaar. However, we have no positive evidence connecting them with the Eastern dynamite outrages, in which the others figured.

"Schmidt's last home was in Chicago. He left this city with James R. McNamara on September 23, 1910, and Caplan left San Francisco three days later and joined McNamara and Schmidt in Los Angeles on September 17. Four days later they blew up the Times building.

Detectives Trailing Them. "Four weeks later Schmidt and Caplan fled across the continent and took a steamer from New York on Saturday, November 5. They landed at Hamburg November 14, and soon after separated. Schmidt is now in Germany and Caplan is in Poland. They have done all they could to cover up their tracks, but our agents are on their trail and I expect that, with the help of the German and Russian police, they will be run down and brought back to this country.

"Organized labor will stand appalled when the full story of this series of dynamite outrages is made known. What has already been published is sensational enough, but when at the trial in Los Angeles everything is told under oath, the full horror and magnitude of the crimes laid at the door of these men will begin to break upon the public mind.

"I have a complete case against all the men I have accused, both those under arrest and those who have fled. There is not a link missing in the chain.

"Frame Up Charges, Rot."

"All this talk about these charges being a frame-up at the behest of big interests hostile to union labor is the veriest rot," said Burns. "I do not believe that organized labor stands for murder, and I am confident that, when the whole story is laid bare, every real labor leader in the country will renounce and denounce these fellows. I do not charge that any labor leader higher than those in the union of which John J.

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HAMILTON HOLT.

President of the National Peace Congress, which opened its third conference in Baltimore on May 3. The following notable men will make addresses: President Taft, Andrew Carnegie, Cardinal Gibbons, Baron d'Estournelles de Constant, Senator of France and a member of the first and second Hague conferences; Lyman Abbott, John W. Foster, former Secretary of State; Theodore E. Burton, Huntington Wilson and Hamilton Holt.

ARMY AND NAVY

Colonel Learned Ill.

NEW YORK, April 24.—Colonel Charles W. Learned, professor of technology, military graphics and applied geometry in the United States Military Academy at West Point, N. Y., since 1876, is seriously ill and has been removed to a sanatorium at Dansville.

Colonel Learned was a member of the Stanley expedition against the Sioux Indians, and took part in the engagement at Big Horn river in 1873. He is the author of "The Great Discourse," and has been a contributor to magazines on educational, art, military and religious subjects.

He is a member of the Century and Union League clubs and Architectural League of New York.

Army and Navy Orders.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Army orders: First Lieutenant Robert W. Kerr, medical corps, is relieved from duty as surgeon of the transport Sheffield upon his arrival at San Francisco. First Lieutenant Rozler C. Bayly, medical corps, is relieved from duty as surgeon of the transport Logan, upon arrival at San Francisco. Major Percy M. Ashburn, medical corps, is detailed as a member of the examining board at San Francisco, vice Lieutenant-Colonel Euclid B. Frick, medical corps. The President has accepted the resignation of First Lieutenant Julius C. Lesage, Philippine Scouts.

Naval orders: Lieutenant-Commander D. E. Theelen is detached from duty as fleet engineer of the Pacific fleet to duty at the navy yard, Washington, D. C.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—The following officers of the Philippines division are relieved from duty at such time as will enable them to proceed to San Francisco on the dates specified, and on arrival report by telegraph to the Adjutant-General of the Army for further orders: October 15, Colonel Charles Richard, Major M. A. W. Shockley, Major Henry Page, Major Roger Brooke, Medical Corps, and First Lieutenants William L. Hart, Adolphe M. Griffin, Medical Reserve Corps. On October 25, First Lieutenants Mahlen Ashford, Thomas K. Leary, William S. Shields, Medical Corps, and First Lieutenant Charles A. Betts, Medical Reserve Corps.

The following officers are relieved from duty at stations designated after their names, to take effect at such time as will enable them to sail from San Francisco on the dates specified for the Philippine Islands, where they will report to the commanding general, Philippines Division, for assignment to duty: September 5, First Lieutenants John T. Aydelette, Medical Corps, Fort Sam Houston, Tex.; Harry R. Neery, Medical Corps, Fort Benjamin Harrison; Joseph Casper, Medical Corps, Fort Dupont,

Del.; George W. Cook, Medical Corps, Fort Douglas, Utah; Arthur O. Davis, Medical Corps, Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., and First Lieutenant Joseph W. Love, Medical Reserve Corps, Fort Snelling, Minn. On October 5, Lieutenant Guy L. Edie, Medical Corps, Washington, D. C.; Major William E. Vose, Medical Corps, Fort McPherson, Ga.; First Lieutenant Ralph G. Devos, Medical Corps, Fort Worden, Wash.; First Lieutenant James S. Fox, Medical Corps, Fort Sam Houston; First Lieutenant Glen I. Jones, Medical Corps.

WASHINGTON, April 27.—The following assignments and changes in the stations and duties of officers of the quartermaster's department have been ordered:

Colonel John M. Carson Jr., deputy quartermaster-general, will proceed to San Francisco to take transport from that place about July 5th for the Philippines for duty, in charge of all construction work pertaining to the quartermaster's department on Corregidor Island, relieving Colonel John B. Bellinger, assistant quartermaster-general. Colonel Bellinger, after being thus relieved, will proceed by the first available transport sailing from Manila to San Francisco, and upon arrival will report by telegraph to the Adjutant-General for further orders.

Colonel Isaac W. Littell, assistant quartermaster-general, is relieved from duty as chief quartermaster, Department of the East, and will proceed to San Francisco and take transport, sailing about July 5th for the Philippines for duty, relieving Colonel Frederick G. Hodgson, assistant quartermaster-general. Colonel Hodgson, after his relief from duty in the Philippines, will proceed by the first available transport sailing from Manila to San Francisco, and upon arrival will report by telegraph to the Adjutant-General for further orders.

JAPS FREE CALIFORNIANS. WASHINGTON, April 26.—The two Californians, Richardson and Fletcher, arrested in Japan as spies, because they photographed the Maizuru naval station, have been released. The state department has been so notified by Ambassador O'Brien. An investigation disclosed that they inadvertently directed their cameras toward a forbidden zone in getting a picture of the harbor from the deck of a steamship.

AN ADVANTAGE.

"You prefer a ball game played by deaf mutes?"

"Yes," replied the man who loves strife. "When the players get into a wrangle with the umpire you can take a field glass and see exactly what is being said."—Washington Star.

Fine Job Printing at Star Office.

THE WORLD'S NEWS CONDENSED

(Special mail report to The Star from San Francisco.)

LATEST NEWS BULLETIN.

(News Originating on the Day the Steamer Sailed.)

The late Frank Work of New York, three daughters who inherited his \$15,000,000 that the sisters will allow one child to inherit the entire for tune, and divide afterwards—in this giving and receiving rebates—in seaway ignoring the restrictions in their father's will.

John D. Rockefeller has given \$180,000 as his annual gift to the American Baptist Missionary Union.

King George and Queen Mary have been dined by the Count and Countess of Granard. The latter was formerly Miss Beatrice Mills of Millbrae, California, and New York.

The canon of the Episcopal Cathedral of St. John the Divine in New York has come out in favor of revising the ten commandments, which he says have too many inflated unnecessary phrases.

The Canadian government has expressed its determination to ratify the reciprocity agreement, the premier refusing to go to the coronation in June unless the agreement can be ratified by that time.

Bates and Cheesbrough, who are fighting the Pacific Mail, have completed arrangements to handle freight between the Coast and all Mississippi River points, with railroad tariffs cut fifty per cent. in many cases.

The British government has been called upon to stop the activities of Mormon missionaries who are gaining many young girl converts in the United Kingdom.

Union steamfitters denounced Mayor McCarthy in an open meeting in San Francisco, claiming he used his official position to aid the plumbers at the steamfitters' expense.

The first serious G. O. P. break has come in the Senate. La Follette has delivered the insurgent protest against leaders' actions and says he will oppose Taft in 1912.

Wealthy New Yorkers sent over 30,000 bunches of flowers used at their social functions to hospitals and for use among poor families in tenements.

One book at the sale of the Robert Hoe library in New York was bid up to \$21,000 by a Chicago collector. The book was "Helyas, Knight of the Swan," printed on vellum by Wynlayn de Worde.

Americans and foreigners in Canton, China, are in extreme danger from onslaughts of rebels. Foreign governments are rushing war vessels to the scene.

EASTERN NEWS.

(Originating East of the Mississippi.)

The Illinois Senate has ordered the arrest of Edward Tilden, meat packer, also the president and the cashier of the Drovers' Trust and Savings Bank of Chicago, for contempt in the Lormer inquiry. They withheld an account book.

Senator Clarence E. Watson, of West-Virginia, Democrat, was refused admittance to membership in the exclusive Metropolitan Club of Washington.

Miss Margaret Tillman, eldest daughter of Senator Ben. Tillman, has been married to Charles Sumner Moore of Atlantic City, New Jersey.

A tribe believed to be the lineal descendants of the Jews driven from Jerusalem into Ethiopia, 2500 years ago, have been discovered in Abyssinia by a Dr. Jacob Faithlovitch, who

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IGOROTS FOR HAWAII, IS MANILA RUMOR

MANILA, April 13.—Seiden W. Taylor, who has been engaged in procuring Filipino laborers for the Hawaiian sugar plantations, will leave for Baguio Monday to confer with Governor-General Forbes on matters relative to the exportation of native laborers to Hawaii. Mr. Taylor received a telegram from the Governor General yesterday inviting him to the conference.

When asked by a Cablesnews-American representative regarding the nature of the questions to be discussed, Mr. Taylor said that he had not the least idea of the reasons for the conference.

Mr. Taylor and Mrs. Taylor paid

has just arrived in New York. During the Canadian emigration season just passed, over 40,000 emigrants passed through the port of Halput so many restrictions upon his three daughters who inherited his \$15,000,000 that the sisters will allow one child to inherit the entire for tune, and divide afterwards—in this giving and receiving rebates—in seaway ignoring the restrictions in their father's will.

The highest building in the world 600 as his annual gift to the American Baptist Missionary Union.

York. It is 750 feet high, with thirty stories in the main building and twenty-five stories in the tower. It is to of Granard. The latter was formerly Miss Beatrice Mills of Millbrae, California, and New York.

Elbert Robinson, negro, is to sue the United States for a billion dollars, because of alleged infringements on patents on an electrical signal system he claims to have invented.

President Taft at a national publishers banquet in New York publicly thanked the Democratic House of Representatives for the stand it has taken on the Canadian reciprocity matter.

The widow of Tom L. Johnson has applied for letters of administration upon the estate of her husband. So far as is known her husband did not leave a will.

A bill providing for the enlargement of the National House of Representatives from 391 to 433 members has passed the House.

Victor Berger, Socialist member of Congress, would abolish the Senate and take from the President the power to veto, and take from the courts authority to invalidate legislation enacted by the House of Representatives.

On account of ill health, Senator Frye of Maine has tendered his resignation to the Vice-President as president pro tem of the Senate.

WESTERN NEWS.

(Originating West of the Mississippi.)

Dr. R. C. Hyde of Kansas City, under life sentence for the poisoning of Col. T. H. Swope, has been released from jail on a writ of habeas corpus pending his second trial.

The sheriff has seized the aeroplane of millionaire Clarence Walker of San Mateo, Cal. His Curtiss machine is plastered with attachments.

Three new palatial steamers of the Yale and Harvard type, all of which are turbine-driven, are expected on the coast soon. With five express steamers it is expected that train-schedules will be maintained up and down the coast by water.

Two Japanese commissioners have arrived in America to attend a meeting at Washington bearing on an agreement leading to the suspension of pelagic sealing for a term of years.

Henry E. Huntington of Los Angeles has given \$25,000 to the \$500,000 fund being raised for the local Y. M. C. A.

The chief of police of San Francisco has requested funds to employ 155 more policemen on the local force.

Theosophists residing on Point Loma near San Diego, where Mother Tingley is established, have received letters in which threats are made to blow up the colony buildings unless money is left at designated places.

The Federal Fine Arts Commission has recommended the Lake Merced site as best suited for the world's fair in San Francisco in 1915, but this site has already been withdrawn by

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